

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

An information search and display apparatus capable of dealing with information provided in various data formats from a plurality of different media in an integrated manner is provided. A push type information interface inputs push type information provided from a push type information distribution medium. A pull type information interface inputs pull type information and summaries of the pull type information from a pull type information distribution medium. Summaries are extracted from respective inputted push type information and stored. Search conditions are inputted and summaries of pull type information satisfying the search conditions are downloaded through the pull type information interface. The summaries are described in a predetermined common format. A list of the searched summaries is displayed and the summaries satisfying the search conditions are downloaded from the pull type information distribution medium.